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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title	Highly Versatile Method of Using a Novel System for Detecting and Predicting the Onset of Disease
Express Mail Label	

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning the requirements for applications.

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO SB-17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fee-sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 23]
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*(for continuation divisional with Box 17 completed)*
    - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program  
*appendix*
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - Specification Sequence Listing on
    - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or
    - ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
*when there is an assignee*
- ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Two Return Receipt Postcards (MPEP 503)  
*Should be specifically itemized.*
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(iii). Applicant must attach form PTO SB-35 or its equivalent.
- ☒ Other Authorization under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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In re application of:

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Appl. No. To be assigned

Filed: Herewith on January 4, 2001

For: **High Density Metal Capacitor  
Using Via Etch Stopping Layer as  
Field Dielectric in Dual-  
Damascene Interconnect Process**

Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 1875.0230000

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Respectfully submitted,

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